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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment are in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2010, in which the Examiner set forth a one-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before July 12, 2010 (July 10, 2010 being a Saturday).

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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